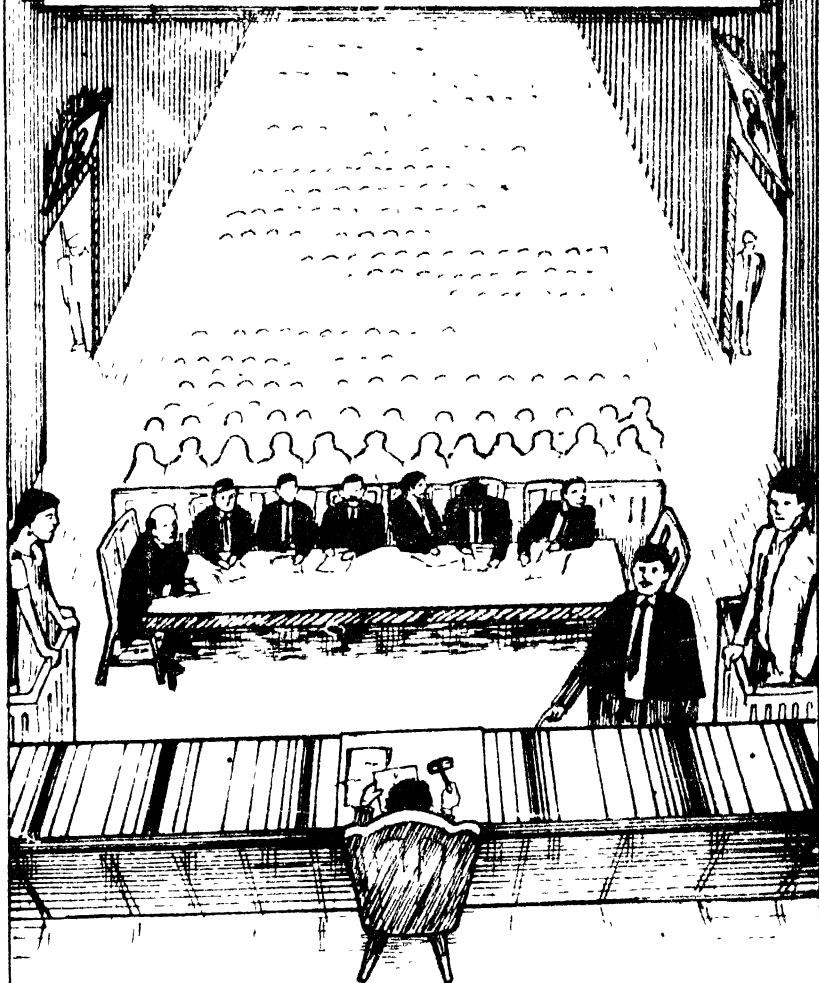


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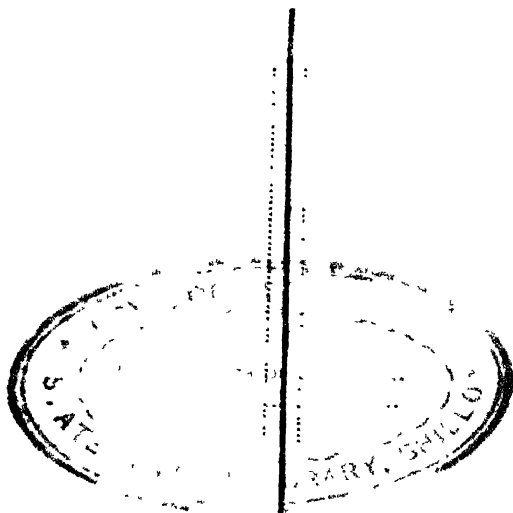
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JINGLAMPHRANG

Kane ka jingiathuh khana ka long ka Fiction. Ka kyrteng jong ki brieve bad jaka ba la kdew hangne, kam don jingiadei ei ei lem bad ki brieve lane jaka ba shisha. Ka long ka jingmutdur (imagination) jongnga hi ban pynlong ka khana ba myntoi (Creative & educative story). Ka kham thew eh ban ai jinghikai bad jingmyntoi ia ki samla ka Ri jong ka juk ba mynta, ban sngewthuh ba ka jingim ka long ka jingialeh (life is a struggle); bad ban sngewthuh ruh ba ka dor jong ka jingim (Value of life) ka dei ban don ka mon bajwat bad jingmut baskhem ban kiew sha ka jinglong rangbah badonburum bad ban kiar na ka jinglong 'riewkhmat ba tad dor (Cheap popularity). Ka por jong ki jingjia ba nga la ringdur hangne ka long naduh ka por ba dang bat ki phareng ia ka jingsynshar ha kane ka Ri jongngi.

Nga pynmih mynta ia ka Thup kaba nyngkong (Part-I), kaba iathuh shaphang lai ngut ki khun swet shipara kiba la iaidei lyngba ia ki jingialeh ha ka jingim khynnah bad samla. Ka Thup kaba Ar (Part - II), ia kaba ngan sa pynmih hadien ka iathuh shaphang ka dor jong ka jingim haba ki la rangbah. Nga la pyrshang lyngba jong kane ka kot ban kynthup lut ia ki jingjia kiba ngi shait ia tyngkhuh ha man la ka sngi, ha ki por bapher bapher katba kum ka kyrdan jingim jong u brieve.

Nga pynkut shuwa da kaba ong—Shihajar nguh iaphi ki Nongpule baieit baroh. Ngin sa iashem pat ha ka Thup kaba Ar (Part - II), sa shisien pat.

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LYNNONG - I

"U Join Manik u long uba khatduh jong ki lai ngut shipara shynrang. I Kynjai I Kmie jong u, I la khlad noh na kane ka pyrtnei mynhaba u dang rit, tang ba u la lah hi katto katne ia ka dur iert bhabriew jong I ban kynmaw kumno ba I ju kdup ia u ha la shadem, I ai mon bad pynleh kjieh shikatdei eh, kum ia la u jong u khun khatduh baleit thepmynsiem eh. Kumta ka jingkhlad noh jong I ka la pynlong ka jingduh kaba khraw eh ia u bad ym don mano mano ruh ba lah ban pyndap ia kane ka jaka ba suda ha ka jingim jong u. Binsien sunsien u ju kynud sur jingrwai lung mynsiem shaphang jong I na la ka jinglong khyunnah. U Bor Singh u kpa jong ki ruh, um don ktien shuh ban pynngien pynshngain ia la ki khun baleit; namar ba la pyndap da ka jingkah dum lyoh kaba khraw ia ka jingim jong u hi ha kane ka jingjia. La pyndap da ki ummat wat ia Ka Hira hi ruh kaba long tang ka nongtrei ha ing, da ka jingduh noh ia I Kong Kynjai. Kumta ka ing ka la kylla long kaba kynjah bad kaba ja-r jar.

Ha ka snem lyngkhuu snem kaba nyngkong, U Bor Sing um lah synshar shuh ialade bad u la iam rangbah rangsan katba u nang buh syntiew ha lum jingtep I Kynjai. Slem slem hangta ha jingtep u kpa bad la ki khun ki la ia iasm sngewsih kthang. Hadien jongkata ka jingjia U Bor Sing, uba long u riaw said ain uba stad bad pawnam bha ha kata ka por, u la pyrshang ban pynshongnia bad ban wad ia ka jubab, balei ka jia kumne? U la pynshongnia ka diang ka mon, u la pyrkhata kumne bad da kumtai, hynrei um ioh satia ia ka jubab ka ban pynhun ia u. Kumta u la shim halade ia ka rai ban doh ia u bitor long bad ban pynwai noh ia baroh ka jingsngewsih bad khuslai. Mynta u la myllen ha kane ka jingmlen ba thymmai bad u la shlur ruh kat ban tyrwa ialade bad ban shim ia Ka Plimai kum ka tnga ba ar jong u. Kumta ka jingkylla kaba khraw ka la wan kynsan kynsan ha ka jingim jong u.

"Ai ba ngin pdiang ia ka jingim kumba ka la wan hangi, bad ngin iai kynmaw dngong ha la ka sngi ia

ka jingsneng jingkraw I Mei iangi..." La ong U Don Manik, u hymmen rangbah ha la ki para. "Nga ju kynmaw ba I Mei i ju sneng iangi, iaieit shipara bad ialong shitylli, burom ia la ka kmie bad ia la u kpa, naba yn pynslem ia ka arta jong me ha ka khyndew...." La ong ruh U Dap Manik, u para uba ar hynrei u la shah knieh ktien noh pat hau para khatduh.

"Nga burom bad kynmaw jeit eh ia I Mei..." La ong U Join Manik, u da iad artad ia ki ummat na ki khmat jong u. ".... hynrei ia I Papa te, ynda nga la kham heh sa khyndiat, ngan trei beit..." Hamarkata ka por wan mareh Ka Hira kaba la nang iohsngew na kawei pat ka kamra...

"Ym ju dei khun ban kren kumta, ym judei..!!!" Ka da kdup artad ia U Join Manik bad pyrshang ban pyn sngewthuh ia u ba ka long ka bym bit ban leh kumta.

Kumta borabor ki ju ia kren ia syllok ba-roh shi para, ryngkat bad Ka Hira kaba la long kum ka kmie ia ki mynta ba u kpa ruh u la leit shong leit sah noh sha ing Ka Plimai. Shisien shisnem, la u kpa um ju synran shuh ia ki, kim ju pep ban leit sha lum jingtep ban pynkhuid bad nuh syntiew thymmai ha jingtep I Kong Kynjai., bad ka jingangnud ba in kyrkhu kyrdoh ia ki na sha lyndet ki lyoh. Ki don ka jingsngew khun swet bad jingsngew rangli ban ia im ia long hi kumne baroh shipara khlem kmie khlem kpa, wat la shisha Ka Hira ka pynbit pynbiang ia ki ha ka kam ing kam sem, ka shet ka tiw, ka khlieng ka sait bad pynkhuid pynsuba ia kata ka ing ba itynnad ba don phra kamra, lem bad ki syntiew ki skud bunrong ba puh itynnad bad suhsieng jingiewbih ha kper phyllaw ing jong ki kaba don ha' Jaiaw.

U Bor Sing, la u la leh klet ia ki ha la kata ka rukom im ing thymmai bad jingmlien thymmai bad ki kam ba bun syrtap ba bat'ia u kum u riwain, hynrei um shym la klet noh'ia kawei ka bynta ba donkam bad kaba kham kongsan; kata ka long ba ban ai jingkyrshan ia ki ha ka bam ka dih, ka kup ka sem, ka pule dangle bad baroh ki jingpynlut ba donkam na ka bynta jong

ki lyngba I Hira. Ha kata ka rukom ki khun jong u ki la heh la san ha la ka kyrdan jingnang jingstad kaba biang. Ki long kiba lait koit lait khiah bad ki don ruh ka khlieh kaba nep bad ka jingkut jingmut kaba skhem, kumta kim ju sah klas. Mynta ki la kylla long ki sam-la kiba bhabriew, ka rynieng ryniot kaba jrong kum ki phareng hi kiba dang bat ia ka bor synshar ia kane ka ri ha kata ka por. Ka met ka phad kaba khlain bad ka dur kaba kup ia ka main khun baheh bahain. Ha une u pud U Bor Sing, um sngew lah shah shuh ban shu peit ba kine ki khun jong u kin shu shanlah beit tang ha kata ka jingkyrshan jong u haduh mynta, nalor kata ruh:-

"Kpa U Us, ngam lah shuh ban sngewthuh ia phi phi mut aiiu haba phi shu leh kumne?" La ong I Plimai ha kawei ka janmleit, ha poh study room jong u ha ing.

"Balei Plimai phi kren kumta! nga leh aiiu iaphi... ne phi mut ban ong kumno..? nga ruh ngam lah shisha ban sngewthuh shuh ia ka jingmut jongphi...!!!" Hangta u sahnggeh noh, u phai noh na ka sha u bitor iong ban pyndap ha ka klad, u rah ha la ka kti ban dih ia ka..., I Plimai i knieh noh ia ka klad na ka kti jong u. "Dei ia kane kein ba ngam lah ban sngewthuh iaphi, kham kor kane ka klad seh ban ianga? ba tang shu wa na jingtrei phin rung beit sha kane ka kamra ban pynjahthait ialade....?" Ka da iam bad jawummat artad katha ka nang kren ia kita ki ktien.

"Oh...ho...o...o..., balei phi sngewthuh bakla kumta ianga?" La ong U Bor Sing, u da ieng joit ban kdup bad syrpal ia ka met jong ka bad la ka jingbuhaid.

"Te lada nga sngewthuh bakla kumta, pynshai noh ianga mynta, phi mut aiiu heit haba phi leh kumne...?" Ka da pyllait noh ialade na jingbat jong u bad shong ha ka shuki ba marpyrshah ia u.

"Ka kyiad ka iaid la ka kyiad, ka briew ka iaid la ka briew...." Pynhiar mynsiem jlan U Bor Sing da shong artad ha la ka shuki bad bteng biang. "Iaphi

ruh nga pynbiang, ia ki khun heh sha Jaiaw ruh nga pynbiang, te balei ba phim ailad khyndiat ba ngan pynbiang sa ialade 'ruh...?!!!" U da shim biang ia kata ka klad bad nguid pynsted ia ka kyiad.

"Ia nga lei lei te phi pynbiang bha hi kein, nga keinka bym ju lah ban pynbiang iaphi ba phi sa leh sat kumne, nga..." Ka la shah knieh ktien noh.

"Wat ju pynthaw ktien, ngam ju ong wat tang shisien ruh ba phim ju pynbiang ia nga. Hynrei kaba nga ong iaphi ka long, ailad ianga ba ngan pynbiang ialade..... Kumno kumta phin shu wan tuklar noh maphi ia ka dih ka bam jongnga? haba..." U mut ban pynkynmaw ba u la iakynduh ia ka ruh ha ka jinglong kum u nongdih, pynban u la shah knieh ktien noh ha ka.

"Em, em, Kpa U Us, ngam shym mut ban wan tuklar ei ei, hynrei kum ka tnga jongphi nga sngew ba nga dei ban pynpaw ia la ka jong ka jingsngew ba imat ka kyiad ka long kham kordor haphi ban ia ka briew bad lada phim...." Ka da peit dom ia u katba ka nang kren kumne, ma u pat joit u la ieng kynsan ban knieh ktien sa ma u pat ia ka, da ka sur jingbitar kaba lakiew haduh ki thied janor. "Kein noh katto, sngap jar bad wat nym ang shuh wat tang shi kyntien ruh, get out... get the hell out of here... get lost... out.. you hear me?????" U la tur shajan bad la I 'ti kdew khyniuh jingbitar ba la khleh lang bad ka jing-buhaid, u da hukum ba ka dei ban mih noh shisyndon na kata ka kamra. Mynta te Ka Plimai ka la ma syrngiew bad kiuh that, kumta bak ka la krad noh sha kawei pat ka kamra. Ma u ruh hadien kata u la thnum buhaid marwei marwei bnum shi bnum bad nguid kyiad krak shi krak hangta hapoh kamra.

LYNNONG - 2

"Don, Dap bad Join Manik, mynta ba me la iasan ia rangbah ladap la biang ka rynieng ryniot, ka dur ka dar jinglong samla, ka arta bad jingnang jingstad ruh ba la biang pura; nga wan khnang shane mynta ka step ban pynsgewthuh ia me baroh lai ngut ba ka por kam dei shuh ba men ialong khun jynrein sah, mih na ka doh bam iaka doh..." Nangta jrain u la pyrta bad mai sa ia Ka Hira, balei ba ka pynslem ban wan rah sha. Baroh ki la ia kyndit thred kumba iuh tdong bsein, lait noh tang U Join Manik. Une te u la kun hi sia namar ba la kiew snam ha ka khlieh.

"..Naduh ba iap ka kmie..." La bteng biang U Bor Sing "... mar shiteng na ka kama-i jongnga, nga la pynlut na ka bynta jong me ha sia: hynrei me pat tang sha ing jongnga ruh mem ju ia wan. Ynda me ia donkam ei ei, me ia nang tang ban ia wan wad ia nga ha office; bad phah wan shim bai siew tang ia Ka Hira sha ing, ka akor mrad aiiu kaba kum kane...?!!" Hamar kane ka por Ka Hira ka wan rah sha ha ka tray bad ka jingbam sdieh pylleng bad ruti ba ka la da pynkhreh kyrpang ia u.

"Kane ruh mynta, imat ka la alhia bha, tang ban theh sha ruh shim por da ki kynta..." U la kynnoh kynshew sa ia ka ruh. "Em, phi Bah! nga kham slem khyndiat ba nga dang sdieh..." "Shut up...!!!" Jrain u kynhied kynsan shuwa ba kan pynkut, ma ka ruh ha ka jingkyndit kynsan, shriaw-riaw-riaw ka la kum pynhap noh ia ka tray ha madan, pait lut bad pela perit, hoit lut bad jingbam jingdih bad sha bad dud hapoh madan bad la lyngkien hapoh madan bad carpet.

"Kum kine pleng ki akor mo!" U da ieng artad joit bad mut ban leit noh. Ka Hira ka la shu kiuh bad ieng sah hajuh. U Join Manik bad la ka jingbitar, u la ieng joit ban leit shim syrdep jot bad synsar ban pynkhuid ia kata ka carpet.

"Sngewbha da shong shuwa seh Papa, balei phi shu wan dom kumne iangi?" La kyrpad U Don Manik kum u hymnen

rangbah. U Bor Sing u phai dien na jingkheng ban peit ia u.

"Sngewbha seh Papa ban da shong biang bad sngewbha map seh Papa lada ngi la kum pynsngewsih ei ei iaphi lane ia I Meinah ruh..." La kyrpad ruh U Dap Manik.

"Meinah...?" La kynrup ktien U Bor Sing bad u la wan shong syngngeit biang bhek ha kata kajuha ka sofa. U sei sikret, thang tan tdem sak haduh ban da poi ha ki tor bad pyrsad tdem thui haduh ban da lynguh tdem sa ka kamra, bad ka kylli artad "I Meinah, I shait wan ne em sha ing jong me...?!!!"

"Em Papa, Im ju wan poi shane.." La jubab ryngkat U Don bad U Dap Maink.

"Haba kumta me me shait ia leit ne em sha I Meinah?"

"Em Papa, ngi ruh ngim ju iapoi shatai...!"

"Balei...?"

"Namar ba phim ju phah wan iangi sha ing I Meinah.." La jubab beit U Dap Maink.

"Sha office pat mano ba phah ia me ban wan?"

"Ngi iawansha office namar ba ngi donkam ia phi.." La jubab biang U Dap Manik.

"Kata ka mut, lada khlem kam te mem kwah kein ban iakynduh ianga?" La kylli swar pleader u kpa.

"Papa, ngi leit bad burom eh iaphi, hynrei namar ba phi bunkam than, ngim kwah ban pynthud kai iaphi khlem daw.." U Don Manik ruh u la jubab kum u pleader, u don katto katne ka bor sngewthuh saba artad u ap ia ka result B.L.,

"Utai pat balei u shu sngap mynthe ne u bun jingpyrkhat faei?" U Bor Sing u la kutlad ha ka jingjubab U Don Manik bad u la phai pat sa sha U Join Manik u bym

shym ia shim bynta ei ei ha kine ki jingiakren baroh.

"Nga bun jingpyrkhat bad nga shu sngap mynths naduh hynne namar nga mutdur ba ngan sa long u riwtsaid/riewain u ban kham khraw ban iaphi. Te lada phi la jemnud mynta, ka bha ba ngan leit iarap noh ia I kong Hira ban pynkhreh sha biang ia phi..." U pyllait madan noh syndon ia la ka jingbitar bad her noh wut sha kamra shet ba don Ka Hira.

"Map Papa, ia ka jingkren bieit I Hep" la iasaid da ki hymmen.

"Em, um shym kren bieit, u kren ia kaba dei..." La ong u kpa, u da kyrjaw artad ia la ka shalangmat da ka kti. Ki ktien U Join Manik ki la dung ngak ia u. U sngewkynduh mynta ba u la kum kren bad leh shongshit hynne tang mar ia rung, khlem poi pyrkhat eiei ba ki khun mynta ki la rangbah bha ha ka bor pyrkhat pyrdain. "Khun! wat dom wat mai ia la u para, uto te un sa kylla long u riwshlur ba radbah lashai la shisngi; kaba nga shu tiang ka long ioh u kum pyndonkam bakla ia la ka jingshlur...." La pynpaw U Bor Sing mynta ha ka jingjemnud jai bad hamar kata ka por la warrah sha biang Ka Hira bad U Join ruh u la iawan lang noh bad ka. "Kumno men leit long pleader haba me leit Commerce. Mynta me leit pule ia ka B.Com., me mut ban bud ia U Don ban pule B.L., tang shu pass B.Com., ne..?" U kylli da ka khmat ba puh samrkhie ban pynshlur ia U Join.

"Ngam dei u khun jynrein uba mih na ka doh bad bam ia ka doh..." U Join pat ruh u la phai ktien sa da kumta ia la u kpa.

"Join...!!!" la kynhied ki hymmen, hynrei um patiw bad u la bteng ia la ka jingkren bad ka khmat dom "...bad ngam donkam ban da leit pule B.L., ka ain ka la don lypa ha ka khlieh jongga" "Congratulation my son! nga weng noh ia kaba nga la kum kren ha ka jingbitar, tangba men dei ban pyndonkam bakla ia kane ka jingshlur bad jing shynrang mynsiem kaba don ha me" La kren sneng u kpa, u da shim artad ia kata ka

sha ba la buh halor miej.

"Khublei shibun Papa bad sngewbha map noh ianga ruh ba nga la kum kren bakla" U Join ruh u la panwap noh hadien ba u kpa u la kren jem kumne, tangba U Bor Sing u sngewpher kumno re ia ka 'khublei shibun Papa' kumta u shu phuh muin, kohnguh ka khlieh bad u ruti ba u dang shu ktha shi ktien.

"U Dap pat kumno me hajuh shi hajuh, U Don u la lait B.A. (Hons)., bad mynta final B.L., U Join final B.Com., te me pat dang Final B.Sc., haduh mynta, kata ka B.T. pat men leh kumno?"

'Mynta ka sien te Papa, nga kular skhem ban pyn pass distinction noh bad ia ka B.T. ruh ngan sa pyndep hi.."

"To nata ngin sa ia kitbok lang noh mynta ka sien" Kumta u kpa bad la ki khun, kumjuh ruh Ka Hira, ki la ia sngewbha pat mynta ba la lah ia compromise. U Bor Sing u la mihnoh da kaba sngewbha.

LYNNONG - 3

"Nga shu pan map ka i myntan.." La ong U Join Manik ha ki hymmen tang mar ia mih u kpa "...kumba nga la ong naduh mynshuwa ba ngan sa trei beit ia kum une u jaid kpa, kumta ruh nga ap kmang mynta; tang shu la teri beri tephak tboit wai ei artad!!!"

"Me ioh ktien naei kum ia kita ki jaid ktien?" Ka sien nyngkong ba U Don u kyn me ia la u para.

"Balei hep, phi kren kulmar kumta?" La pynbud sa U Dap. "Ioh ktien naei? ioh na u kpa jong me kein me..!!!" Ka sien nyngkong ba U Join ruh u la kren khlem akor kumta ia la u hymmen bad u phai pat sa sha U Dap.. "Kren kulmar manga ne kren uta U Bor Sing, Plimain!"

Shaiong ngain U Dap, mehding lep U Don bad khlem lah synshar shuh ialade shi thap sbak u ai ia U Join Manik, phlei snam phew ka ktien U Join. Markumta hi U Join ruh ha ka jingsted la kum ka lei liehshi kura phuk u ai, shait mih nam sohmud U Don. U Dap nangta hapideng u ieng ban pyniakhlad ia ki bad pyrta shla ia Ka Hira. Kumta U Dap u la lah ban tan noh ia U Join sha la ka kamra, bad Ka Hira ia U Don sha kawei pat ka kamra. Kumta ka kitab thymmai ka jingim jong ki ka la sdang ban saindur naduh ka ta hi ka sngi.

Ka Hira bad U Dap, ki la bunkam bha ban pyntah pynsop bad leit shim dawai ia ki baroh arngut ha kata ka sngi bad da ka jubor ki la lah ban pyniakhublei bad pyniasuk ia U Don bad U Join haduh ka por mynmieit.

"Hep!" La kren shuwa U Don Manik, u da ieng joit ban kdup ia la u para bad jingjaw ummat..." Sngewbha ban map bad klet noh ia kaba la jia baroh, ka dei shisha ka jingbakla jongnga ba nga la kum ktah kti iaiaphi..." Kine ki ktien hi ki la biang ban pynum bad pynlung mynsiem ia U Join bad u ruh u la iam. "Map noh ianga Bahbah, ym dei ka jingbakla jongphi, hynrei kane baroh ka dei ka pop jong I Papa..." ma u ruh u la kdup ia la u hymmen rangbah.

"Ia kaba ladep ladep, ynnai ia bun ktien shuh, ka dei ka lait ka jongno jongno ruh...I mei hi ha kane ka por, nga ngeit i peit bad iohi iangi na lyndet ki lyoh..." U Dap ruh u la pynpaw da ieng joit bad piam ia ki baroh arngut. Kumta slem slem ki ummat jingkmien ki la tuid na ki baroh shipara, kum juh ruh na I Hira baieng sakhi hangta.

Hadien bun kiei kiei ba ki la iasylllok baroh shipara na ki jingjia ha kata ka sngi bad hadien ba ki la iadep pan map kyliang.bad iasuk pat baroh shipara, Ka Hira da ka jingkmien ka la leit pynkhreh ka shet ka tiaw bad ka kymud jingrwai sngewtynnad ha ing shet ja. Ki ktien U Bor Sing hynne myn step ki la ktah than ia ki bad mynta ki la iapyrkhat ban ieng noh ha la ki kjat bad ban nym pan jingkyrshan shuh na la u kpa. "Tang shu ioh result B.L., nga te ngan ialeh A.C.S., noh ban ioh kam Magistrate.." La pynpaw U Don Manik shuwa.

"Nga ruh ngan wad noh da ka kam hikai tang shu laid B.Sc., ia ka B.T., ngan sa pyrkhat pat hadien..." La pynpaw ruh U Dap Manik.

"Nga te ngan seng noh da ka business, ngam don mon ban trei kam shakri..., nga don ka pisa khyndiat ba nga la pynlang baroh shikatta na kaba ai I Papa..." Laong pat sa U Join Manik.

Ki hymmen ruh ki la sngewiahap jingmut ia kane ka jingthmu U Join bad ki la kular ruh ban ianoh syngiang bai seng lem ia u na ki pisa jong ki ruh kiba ki la ioh ban pynlang ha Bank baroh katta snem.

Ha kata kajuh ka sngi hi U Bor Sing ruh u la shu pisa lynga jingmut baroh shi sngi khlem nang trei nang ktah bad khlem da sngewthuh sngewthaw ruh ia ka daw balei ka leit pynlong ia u kumta.

"Hynne mynmieit bad I Plimai, hynne mynstep kumto bad ki khun, hynne mynsngi pat baroh shisngi tang ki kynrum kynram suda hapoh office - balei sha ianga kumne..?" U Bor Sing marwei u la kren bad mutdur halade

hapoh study room ha kata ka janmieit. U theh shi klad ka Diplomat khleh lang bad ka um ban dih pynjahthait. U da sei ruh ia i tiffin bad ki jingbam ban tah kyiad kiba um shym la don mon shuh ban bam hapoh office kumba borabor. U la dih sat ha kata ka por haduh ba un da iap buhaid hajuh.

"Bahheh baieit eh jongnga, nga kthang ka mynsiem ban iohi ba phi leh sat ialade haduh katne." La wan paw I Kynjai ha u.

"Wa I Duh! phi wan mih shaei kumne?" U la kren ia I Kynjai ha kata ka jingphohsniew iohthiah iap buhaid.

"Em, phin nym lah ban ktañ ia nga mynta..." La jubab I Kynjai i da kynriah noh ruh kham sha jngai haba u la kner ban bat ia ka kti jong I.

"Alle shajan seh Duh., ka jaka suda ba phi la iehnoh, ym don mano mano ruh ba lah ban pyndap ha ka jingim jongnga, dei namar jongphi kein ba nga sa kylla long kumne ruh ban pynklet ialade.." U la kyrpad.

"Nga wan khnang shaphi mynta ruh Bahheh, ban ong ba phi dei ban klet noh ia nga bad ia kiei kiei baroh ba la jia hangi, namar ka long ka mon U Blei.. Phi la pyndep ia la ka kamram ban pynsan pynrangbah bad pynnang pynstad ruh ia ki khun baroh lai ngut. Phim shym leh bakla ruh da kaba shim ia I Plimai ban pyndap ia ka jaka ba suda ha ka jingim jongphi. I la pynkha ruh haphi ia ka Phyrnai, ka khun ka ban sa shakri hok iaphi ha ki sngi ka jinglong tymmen. To ieit ia I Plimai kumba phi la ieit ianga khlem kano kano ka jing sngewthuh bakla. To ieit kumjuh ruh ia ki khun heh bad wat nym leh bein ia Ka Hira kaba la shimti ban sumar ia ki da kaba shong samla bad khein duh ialade. Ka por kam shah shuh ianga..., khublei ho! nga la leit.." bad kumta hi ka la jah noh jar nakhmat jong u.

"Huh! Duh!! ap shuwa seh, Duh! ... Duh....!!" u la shu pyrta ruma bad thred u la kyndit noh nangta.

"Balei kpa U Us, phi donkam aiiu? nga sngew kumba phi pyrta Duh, Duh... ne nga sngew bakla manga ne..!!!" la wan mareh I Plimai shata. Hangta u shong pyrkhat da kyrjaw artad ia ki khmat bad pyngngad kdar ka jing-buhaid baroh, um sngew don ktien da kumno un jubab lane pynshai ia kita ki jingkylli I Plimai "U Us I Phyrnai ki ia don shaei?" khatduh u la shu kylli phlan noh haba u la lait ban kren bad u da ieng noh artad.

"Kito ki dang iakhreh kot..?" la jubab I Plimai.

"Oh!" u la ong bad ka saham artad "nga ioh ka case kaba jwat bha hynne ka sngi kaba la pynkingkhlieh ianga," u la shu pynthaw hi noh "..nga la concentrate than bad kine ki law books, lehse dei kata ka jingkynehied ruma jongnga kaba phi la iohsngew kumba nga pyrta Duh-Duh..."

"Kein noh kpa U Us, shong thait noh shuwa ioh phi sa kem pang pynban...." la shu kren pynkut noh Ka Plimai ka bym mon shuh ban thlia ia u ba un iathuh hok ia ka jingshisha.

"To, to, kata kaba dei, sa nang pynlum pynlang bha maphi ia kito ki kot kiska, sa wan pynkhat ja noh ba ngan ioh bam bad thiah pynjahthait noh dangshai..." U la sngewkmen eh ba kam shym thlia shuh shaphang I Duh-Duh bad u la iaaid sted noh sha bathroom ban bta khmat. Ha kata ka por u la kum peit baje-dang sha shuh iaei haba la da dap 10 baje.

LYNNONG - 4

"Pha khot U D.C. iaphi sahep.." la ong u Surjit uwei na ki peon jong u sahep uba long Deputy Commissioner ha kata ka por.

"Nga kwah ba phin leit enquiry personally ia kane ka case, sha Mawlynnai..." Kumta la pynshai U D.C. ia U Don Manik uba la long First Class Magistrate ha kata ka por hapoh U D.C. United Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong; lyngba ka A.C.S. "Ka kam jongphi ka long ban tohkit la ka long ne em kaba shongnia ban auction ia ka ing Ka Dur Lanot kaba la shim ram da kaba mortgage ia la ka ing ha u Syiem Kon Sing, kat kum kane ka case ba la register...Shim kane ka file ba phin study, lada don kano kano ka bym shai sa wan consult biang ianga" La kren pynkut U D.C. U Phareng phi tip u kren beit tang ia ka point bad um ju bunktien.

U Don Manik hadien ba u ladep bishar bha ia ka case hapoh la ka kamra, u la phah notice sha U Kon Sing bad Ka Dur Lanot ba un wan sha Mawlynnai ha ka 30th October por 1:00 P.M. ban wan tohkit hi dalade ia kane ka case.

Ha katei ka sngi U Don Manik u la mih na Shillong bad ialam lang ia U Sted bad U Shongnia ban buh record ia ka jingtohkit jong u. Shi baje thik u la rung ha ing Ka Dur Lanot. U paibah uba bun byllien ryngkat lem bad u Syiem, ki la ialum lymbung ha phyllaw ing Ka Dur Lanot. Don ruh napdeng jong ki kiba la iarah pisa lypa ban ia pan dor ia kata ka ing ha ka por ba lilam (auction) ia ka. da U Magistrate.

"Shihajar nguh iaphi sahep kynrad ba phi la wan rung ha ka ing jongnga, ka kup shiliang ka sem shiliang. Sngewbha shong sahep" Ka la tan ia ka shuki dieng na kyndong ban shong ma u.

"Shihajar nguh ~~pa-lem~~ kynrad ba phi la iawan lang, sngewbha ban shong" Ka la tan sa kawei pat ka shuki

na kyndong. U Sted bad U Shongnia ki la iashong hi noh ha ka ben bad ki la iabuh ia ka file halor miej lyngknot kaba don hapoh kata ka kamra. I Dur Lanot i shu ieng rathaw hapoh kyndong bad la ka jing kiu. "Shong shong seh Mei, balei phi shu ieng, nga ruh nga dei U Khasi uba kum maphi, ngam dei u sahep phareng." La pynshngain bad pynshlur U Don Manik.

"Khublei shihajar nguh sahep badonburom..." La ong I Dur Lanot, i da shong artad hapoh lyngknot.

"Phi kyyteng I Dur Lanot?" U la sdang ban kylli. U Sted bad U Shongnia ki la pynsted ban buh record.

"Hoid sahep"

"Phi la don katno snem ka arta jongphi?"

"Ki kmie ki kpa jongngi ki bym nang kot nang sla, kim don jingthoh sahep. Da kaba shu antad tharai nga la don hi 50 snem.."

"Ki kmie ki kpa jongphi ki dang im?"

"Ki la iap la slem bah sahep"

"Phi nang ban thoh ban pule?"

"Em sahep, nga shu shon kti"

"U lok jongphi u don shaei?"

"Ngam tip sahep, namar naduh dang rit ka khun jongnga u la phet bad shongkurim noh shawei"

"Shaei ka khun jongphi?"

"Nga don khun tang kata kawei, mynta kam don shuh. U pyrsa ruh u la iehnoh khunswet ia kine ki ksiew, bad nga lai ngut" ka da pyrta artad ia u Heh, U Deng bad ka Rit ban wan shong kynrong ha syndah jong ka bad ka da phah ia ki ba kin khublei ia u sahep.

"U kpa uabai bam ia kine ki ksiew jongphi?"

"Em sahep, nga ri nga bsa hi manga.."

"Phi trei aiiu?"

"Nga leit trei bylla sngi ha ing ki briew"

"Phim don jaka rep?"

"Nga don sahep, kato shadien ing" ka la iathuh "tangba ngam don bor shuh ban rep ha la ka jinglong kurew tymmen, kine ki ksiew ruh kim pat ianang puh kper ba ki dang iarit kumne.."

"Phi shim ram na u Syiem?"

"Hoid sahep, 2,500/- tyngka"

"Phi buh bynda da kane ka ing?"

"Hoid sahep"

"U khein sut katno iaphi?"

"Ar tyngka shi spah shi bnai"

"Balei pat phi shim ram haduh 2,500/- haba phi tip ba phim don jingmih ei ei ban leit siew ia kata ka ram?"

Sahep! nga long ka 'riew shem pap bad jynjar trah. Kane ka ing tymmen kaba nga shong ka long kaba la shna da ki kmie ki kpa jongnga, ki khun jong ki baroh ki la iap samla, sah sa tang manga marwei. Hadien ba ki la khlad noh na kane ka pyrthei, u lok jongnga ruh u la klim noh ianga ha ka por ba ngi dang don tang kawei ka khun hadien ba ngi la iashong khyndai snem. Ngam shym la wad briew shuh, hynrei nga la ri la sumar ia la ka khun. U pyrsa kurim ruh, dang nyng-kong u trei bha ia la ka kam khai pateng, ngi la pynmih bai seng da kaba byndi lut ia ka nong tymmen da kaba shaniah ia u, namar ba ngim ia don rangbah ha ing. Hynrei suki suki u la pynggam lut ia ka spah ka hajar, hadien pat ngi sa tip ba u la pynggop ha ka dih ka bam ka ia khalai bad kam thala awria suda. Ynda haba la kylli pyrthew ia kata, u bitar pynban. Nangta pat u sdang sa ka byrngem byrsit bad wan buhaid tanglang syndon ha ing. U kynroi tik shi tik ia ka khun jongnga balei ba ka thad rong hakhmat ka pyrthei ia la u lok. Ha kawei ka sien u la shoh la tied syndon ia ka ha ka por ba ka dang pun ia kane ka Rit haduh ba la wan iabeh lut ki marjan marpa. Nangta pat u lynthaw lut ia ki tiar ki tar ki jingbuh jingsad baroh khoit na ing. Haba la ia wan bun briew bha ha ing ha kata kajuha ka mieit hi u lum u lang la ki jain ki nep bad mih noh bak khlem wan phai shuh lano lano ruh. Hynriew

bnai hadien jong kata ka jingjia, ka khun jongnga ka la kha ia ka Rit bad ka la duhei noh tang hadien arspgi. Kumta nga la hap ban ri ban sumar hi ia kine ki ksiew. Hapdeng kat kine ki jingjia bad la ki ummat synia sngi ba mih na nga, nga la kem pang. Haba ym don ei ei shuh ha ing, ngam lah ban shu peit ba kine ki ksiew kin iap thngan. Kumta ha kawei ka sngi nga la leit sha i Pa 'Iem bad pan ram na I 500/- tyngka da kaba buh bynda da kane ka ing kaba sah ha ka jingdon jongnga. Hynrei I Pa 'Iem i la sngewlem eh ia ki jingshem jynjar jongnga bad i la ai 2,500/- tyngka; nga la shon kti ruh ia kata ka jingthoh san snem mynshuwa. Hynrei mynta pat....." kam lah synshar shuh ialade bad kam lait kren shuh, ka la iam paitdohnud hakhmat jong ki.

U Magistrate u la ieng joit, u da khmih thuh ia ka ing kasem bad ia ki jingdon jingem jong ka baroh. U iohi tang ka marjot mar pei suda. Ka ing kynroh armaw baroh sawdong. Ka sat kaba la sop bthuh ba khlem tah rong la bun snem. Ki kamra kiba dum, namar ba ki it ki la pait lut na ki frame jingkhangit bad la shu syrdep da ki tin sharak. Itai i tymmen bad la ki ksiew baroh lai ngut, ki ia jaw ummat hakhmat jong u, ki jain phong jong ki kiba la bun da ka jingsyrdep. Ka dur khmat bad ka met ka phad jong ki ka pynpaw shai ba ki la ioh ban bam tang ban im. Ki khynnah kiba heh ka kpoh bad rit ki kti ki kjat ka pynpaw ia kata. Ma u ruh u dei u khunswet, hynrei um shym la mad ia ka jingduk ha la ka jingim. Mynta la pynpeit ia ki khmat jong u ba un iohi ia ka dur jong ka jinglong duk ba shisha jong ki rangli bad juki. Ka mynsiem jong u ka la um hyn-li-hin bad u la kut jingmut halade ban nym lilam ia kane ka ing i tymmen bapli wat la shabar pat um pynpaw ei ei. U la wan shong biang ha ka shuki la jong.

"San snem mynshuwa, 2,500/- tyngka phi la shim ram na U Syiem ha ka dor ka sut ba ar tyngka shi bnai. Kumta bad sut bad trai ki la lang mynta 5,500/- tyngka, ka dei ne em kumta?"

"Hoid Sahep, tangba I Pa 'Iem i ong ban shim noh tang

5.000/- tyngka bad ia ka ba tam baroh na kaba lilam na ka ing in ai noh shanga."

"Te lada nga lilam ia kane ka ing mynta, maphi bad ki ksiew jongphi phin ialeit sah shaei?!"

"Ngim don ba ha ing ha sem sahep, ngin ia phet wir kat shaba poi"

"Nga dei u briew jong ka ain, kumta katba kum ka ain, nga la dei ban pyndep noh ia kane ka kam mynta ka sngi hi, lait noh sa tang lada phi don ei ei ban ong da kumwei pat ha U Syiem, lane lada u syiem u lah ban shu map noh iaphi.."

"Sahep, kat kum ka san snem ba la iabuh, ka por mynta ka la kut. I Pa 'Iem i la pynkynmaw ianga, hynrei namar ba ngam don lad eiei da kumwei pat, nga la ai mon sngewbha hi ha I Pa 'iem ba in shim noh da kane ka ing. I Pa 'iem pat i la ong ban da thoh sha ka sorkar ban shu lilam noh ia kane ka ing ban pynmih 5,000/- tyngka sha i bad lada la lah dor palat ia ka 5,000/- tyngka, kaba tam baroh kan long ka jongnga" la iathuh hok I Dur Lanot ia kaei ba la iakren pynbeit bad U Syiem.

U Don Manik u pan ia ka file na U Sted bad U Shongnia. Ynda u la peit bha ia ka dorkhas U Syiem, u la shem pynban ba kam long kumta. U Syiem u la mudui pyrshah ia Ka Dur Lanot ba kam wan siew ia ka ram kat kum ka por 5 snem ba la iakut., kam suidniew ruh ia ka sngi ba la ai por shuh shuh. Kumta kat kum ka bynda ba la iathoh, la dei ban lilam noh ia ka ing jong ka khnang ban pynmih ia ka pisa jong u. U la buh noh ia ka file bad u la phai pat sa sha u syiem.

"Syiem! ka dei ka jingshisha ba ki kmie ki kpa Ka Dur Lanot ki la iap?"

"Hoid ka dei kaba shisha" la jubab beit U Syiem.

"Ka dei shisha ba kam nang kot nang sia?"

"Hoid kata ruh ka dei kaba shisha"

"Haba kumta, phi la da pule ia ka dular ha shuwa ban phah shon kti ia ka?"

"Hoid Magistrate, bad kata ruh hakhmat' arngut ki 'riew rangbah ba la ia soi sakhi. Ia ka pisa ruh nga ai lang hakhmat jong ki"

U mih sha bar ban khot ia kita ki sakhi kiba la wan ban kubur ia kata ka jingshisha hakhmat u magistrate.

"Ka dei shisha ba u lok Ka Dur Lanot, u la klim bad iehnoh ia ka?"

"Magistrate, ngam sngewthuh balei ba nga dei ban jubab ia kine ki jingkylli ki bym don jingiadei ei em bad ka jingai ram jongnga ia Ka Dur Lanot...?!!"

"Syiem, phi dei u nongmudi - Ka Dur Lanot ka shah mudui. Nga nga dei u Enquiry Officer uba la wan khnang ban tohkit ia kane ka kam ba la pyngkup bor hanga da ka ain. Kumta kat kum ka bor Magistrate, nga dei ban kylli bad phi dei ban jubab beit bad lyngkot. U lok Ka Dur Lanot u la klim bad iehnoh ia ka?"

"Hoid magistrate" u la shu jubab beit noh.

"Ka Dur Lanot ka don khun tang kawei?"

"Hoid magistrate"

"U Pyrsa Kurim Ka Dur Lanot ruh u la iehnoh ia la ka lok bad ka la iap noh hadien ba la ioh 3 ngut ki khun?"

"Hoid magistrate"

"Ka wan shim ram naphi san snem mynshuwa 2,500/- tyngka, ha ka dor 2 tyngka shi bnai ka sut da kaba buh bynda ia kane ka ing?"

"Ym dei na nga! nga long u Syiem bad U Treasurer ia ka tyngka Hima. Ka sut 2 tyngka ka long kaba la buh da ka durbar ban pynroi ia ka tyngka haba ai ram ia ki khun ki raiot. Manga bad ki Myntri jongnga, ngi la ai ia ka ne ka tyngka 2,500/- na ka Fund Hima bad ngi la pdiang ruh ia kane ka ing kum ka jingbuh bynda na ka bynta san snem hakhmat ki sakhi satar kiba biang. Ngi la leh ia kane baroh kat kum ki kyndon bad ka bor ba la pyngkup ha ngi da ka Durbar Hima" La pynshai U Syiem.

"Te lada ka long kumta, haba ka pan 500/- tyngka, balei phi ai 2,500/- tyngka?"

"Mariga bad ki Myntri' jôngnga, haba ngi la iohsngew ia ki jing jynjar jong ka ba ka don hagdeng ka jingpang jingkhrew bad ba ka hap ban bsa khun swet lai ngut ki ksiew, nga la tyrwa noh 2,500/- tyngka bad ngi la ia mynjur lang baroh ia kata.." La iathuh U Syiem.

"Phi sngewlem ia ka ha ka por kaba phi ai, balei phim lah ban sngewlem ruh ia ka ha ka por ba phin shim?" la kylli tynjuh ua magistrate.

"Magistrate, ngi sngewlem ia ka mynta ruh. Ngan pynshai mynta ia kato ka mudui kaba don ha ka file jongphi. Ngi la pyntip sha ka ba ka san snem ka la kut. Ka sut bad ka Trai ki la lang 5,500/- tyngka. Hynrei 500/- tyngka ka sut ngi la map noh ia ka. Ka la pan por shuh shuh, ia kata ruh ngi la ai. Ynda la poi ka sngi, ka la wan mih ban tyrwa noh da ka ing kumba la buh bynda. Ngi la pynshai ha ka ba ngin sa leh ia kaba donkam ban pynmih ia ka pisa da kaba thoh shaphi ban shu auction ia ka ing, ngin shim tang 5,000/- tyngka, ia kaba mih tam baroh ngin iehnoh ha ka" La pynkut U Syiem.

"Ki jingthoh ha ka kot mudui kim shym la long kumta-Syiem?!!" La kren pyrshah U Magistrate khanang ban ia shai.

"Hoid magistrate, ka long shisha kumta, namar la ai bor hanga ban thoh pynbit pynbiang tang ia ka mudui; ia ka jingbate pisa bad kiwei kiwei pat ki kam poh ing, ngin sa ia pynbeit hi mangi.." La pynshai U Syiem. "Syiem, phi don ha ka Niam aiiu?" La kylli U Don Manik uba mut ban ai jinghikai na ka jingiathuh khana 'The Merchant of Venice'

"Nga, nga la long Khristan, hynrei nga ngeit phi sngewthuh ba ka Niam ka iaidd la ka Niam bad ka Hima la ka Hima...!!!" U Syiem ruh u la siat pharshi, namar lehse u la iohkem ia ka jingmut bad ka phang ba u magistrate u thew. Kane ka jubab ka la pynlyngngoh shisha ia U Don Manik bad u la kutlad noh ba n iaidd sha katei ka phang.

"Te kum ka Hima! haba phi sngewlem ia Ka Dur Lanot haduh mynta ruh, kumba phi la pynpaw hynne; te balei

Syiem phim lah ban map noh mynta ia ka 5,000/- tyngka jong ka?" La ai jingmut u magistrate.

"Magistrate, ka jing sngewlem hangne kam don jingladei, kam don lynti ban pyndam noh ia ka 5,000/- tyngka, namar lada ngi leh kumta, kin mih shihun ki kynrum kynram na kiwei pat ki khun ki raiot kiba shim ram. Ka Hima kam lah ban long kaba leh shiliang khmat iano!" La jubab pynshai kdar u Syiem.

"Khublei shibun Syiem, ka Hima ka la dei ban sngewkmen ban, ioh ia U Syiem uba shemphang bad uba stad kum maphi" U sei kti ban iakhublei bad U Syiem.

"Khublei snibun magistrate, nga kit bok kit rwiang ba phin nang iaid shaphrang, nang kiew sha ki kyrdan ba shajrong ka nam ka burom babha. Phi long u samla uba bha briew, uba stad bad iar jingmut jingpyrkhat. Naga iohi ruh ba phi long uba don mynsiem sngewlem.." U Syiem ruh u la sei kti ban iakhublei.

"Nga ruh nga long Khristan, tangba u Khristan u iaid la U Khristan, u magistrate la u magistrate" La biria U Don Manik bad ki la iarkhie pashait baroh arngut katba ki dang ia kynjut kti.

U Don Manik u la khot ia I Dur Lanot bad ki ksiew jong i baroh lai ngut ban ieng ha poh verandah marpyrshah ia u paibbah bad u la sdang ban kren kumne hakmat u Syiem bad kita ki paibbah. (Ki paibbah katba ki nang ieng sawdong ia kata ka phyllaw (compound) bad shahshkor ia ka jingkren u magistrate, ki la iohi ia ka dur phabriew jong une u samla uba jrong ka ryngieng bad ba lieh ka sniehdoh la kum u sahep phareng hi. Ra syndah jong u ieng U Syiem bad la u diengduh ba kyrshan ka kti, ka jainspong ha ka khlieh, ka sopti poh jynsur ba la phong putoi nalar bad la ka jainboh kaba pynpaw ia ka main Syiem kaba shisha. Hajan jong ki ieng Ka Dur lanot bad la ki ksiew ba riam jot rathai):

"Nga la pyndep ia ka jingtohkit bad nga la kut jingmut ban nym lilam ia kane ka ing mynta ka sngi, bad lada hap ban leh kumta dei u D.C. hi u ban rai kut bad pyndep ia kane ka kam, halor ka jingshem jongnga ka ba ngan sa leit ai report. Peit hi maphi ia ka dur jong kine ki rangli ki juki kiba ieng hakmat jongphi..."

ka jingiatiplem jongnga ka pynbor ba ngi dei ban ai ei ei ia ki, ha ka jaka ba ngin shim noh ia kata kaba ki don, kata ka long kane ka ing. Kumta da ka mynsiem ba sngewlem, nga kner ia la ka jong ka kti hakhmat jongphi ban ai noh ha i ia kane 100/- tyngka ba nga la rah na ka bynta ka jingdonkam ialade. Ia ka jing-sngew bad jingiatiplem jongphi nga iehnoh haphi hi ba phin ia pyrkhath.." Kumta kane ka jingleh jong u ka la ktah ia kiba bun, ter shi ter hadien jong u, U Syiem, ki Myntri bad paitbah ba don hangta ki la sngewktah haduh katta katta da kine ki ktien bad jingleh u magistrate, kat haduh ba ki la kap ban kner lem ia la ki jong ki kti jingsngewlem kaba la mih haduh 1,000/- tyngka bad ka jingia khublei kti burom ia ka jingstad bad jingkhraw mynsiem u magistrate. Ka Dur Lanot lei lei da ki ummat jingkmien, arti arjat ka la nguh ia u.

Ynda u la poi ha Shillong, kane ka long ka report ba u la ai ha u D.C.:-

D.M.,

Enclosed herewith is the original detailed report of my findings on the spot which is self explanatory:

Based on all the facts as enumerated therein, auction of the house in question could not be executed by the undersigned; as that was deadly against my conscience. As a Christian I could not take the role of a Shylock:

The final disposal of the case rest in your hands, Sir!

Sd/- Don Manik
A.D.M.,

A.D.M.,

I have gone through your report with keen interest and deep conviction: Conduct of the case by you is fully and satisfactorily justified : Action taken by you is hereby approved:

Hence the case is dismissed : Please issue the

necessary order accordingly, from your end :

Sd/- D.M.,

Kumta la phah biang ia ka file sha U Don Manik
ban thoh ia ka rai bad ban leh ia kaba donkam baroh

"Oh! what a day?" la ong U Dap Manik, u da kyrbeit met, sei sikret uwei bad dih lynguh pum hapoh common room.

"Balei phi ithait katne katne...?" la nang kylli pyndom kai I Sharon, iwei na ki para nonghikai ha kata kajuh ka skul.

"Ym thait heit, pyrkhat seh ar kynta hapoh lavouratory ban pynleh practical, phi mut kaba suk seh..?" la phai ktien U Dap. "Off...! sa ia rat ka practical jongphi?!!!" la nang kren pyndom shuh shuh I Sharon.

"Off...! sa ia rat ka English jongphi, bunktien blap shi blap kan myntoi aiiu? phim ju tip ba ka kam ka kren kham jam ban ia ka ktien..?" la pynbud lem U Dap ban kren bein pyndomkai ia I Sharon.

"Kein noh sa ia rat ito i practical ruh ban da kren kop haduh katta katta, phim kynmaw ba la hap ban iehnoh wat ia ka practical ban tei ia ka Tower of Babel ruh namar bym sngewthuh iakren ktien shuh!, dei ka ktien kein kaba kham donkam.." la pynksan I Sha-ron ialade.

"To to, kata sa nang bunktien maphi shato blap blap, nga te ngan leit noh.." la ong u Dap u da ieng noh artad.

"Ap lem seh Bahdeng, sa tang shi period nga don, ngin sa ialeit runkat noh.." hamarkata ka por la tied period bad i la ieng lang noh ban leit sha class-X.

"Em Thei mynta ka sngi te ym long, ba nga ia don date., ngan sa ap pat ia phi lashai..." U Khapbrip khmat ia I Sharon bad ki iakhlad noh artad. Wut nangta u, suh, thiaw sha ing I Sandra.

"Hi Dap! what news! you look so excited...!!!" la ong I Sandra tang shu iohi ia u. Ha kata ka por I Sandra i dang ai um syntiew.

"Excited?!?! you must be joking Sandra, I'm so exhouted over doing with practical classes today, that's the news for you..." U loit kudam sopti bad pyrsad lyer ia la ka shadem.

"Would you like to have a cup of tea or a cold drink?"
la kylli I Sandra, iarung artad ha ing.

"Give me anything, I think I could swallow a gallon
of drinks right now..." u da shong syngngeit artad
ha ka sofa.

"Really...!!" ka la rung shapoh kamra bad wanrah ar
klad ka umsoh

"Here you are, a cold drink, this will quench your
thirst - won't it?" ka da ai artad ia ka klad ha u.

"Thanks-Sandra, you are always sweet, smart and active
..... I love you...truely I do..." u shim artad ia
ka klad na ka kti jong ka.

"I love you too Dap..." ka nguid artad ia ka umsoh.

"You must be kidding Sandra - you really are...!!!"
u la ong bad buh artad ia ka klad halor miej.

"If you say so, then, huh...." ka ieng kynsan joit
bad shong syngngeit ha ki lbong jong u bad kdup da
ka kti ka diang ia ka ryndang jong u.

"Hei Sandra..."! what the hell...." u kyndit kynsan
bad u tan noh ia ka kti jong ka bad pynshong beit
noh ia ka, um shym poi pyrkhat ei ei ruh em ba kan
leh kumne.

"Ha! Ha! a-a-a-a!! hi!...i...i...i...i...!!! ha-ha-
a..a..a...!!!" ka la rkhe bat kpoh bat snier haba
u la kyndit kynsan kumne ia ka jingleh jong ka.

"All right, you win.." u ruh u la sam rkhe lang noh..
Now it's my turn to show you how much I love you...it's
like this...!!!" u la kdup khop ban doh a ka hardly
and affectionately.

Ha ka sngi kaba bud, I Sharon i la iakynduh
biang ia u hapoh common room Skul bad tang mar shu
iohi hi ia u I Sharon ia la da kylli noh "Kumno ka
date jengphi bynnin?"

"Oh, don't be silly Sharon, what date...?" u la jubab
beit ia ka kum byn kynnaw ei ei shuh la kagi ba u
la iathuh ha ka mynnhynnin.

"Phi ong du hynnin ba phi ia don date!" la nang ktik shuh shuh I Sharon.

"Ym dei hangne ban jubab ia kata, ka date ba nga don mynta ka sngi ka long bad phi, balei phi la klet neh?" u la khapbrip khmat ia ka.

"Ka date aiiu kata? nga ong iaphi mynhynnin, ap lem ngin ialeit ryngkat: phi pat phi ong ba ia dan date, bad phin sa ap pat lashai- ym dei kumta...?" la pynkyn-maw I Sharon.

"Kata kein ka date jongngi.!" u ruh u la pynshai bad leit noh sha Class IX.

Ka Skul ka la wai, u start ia ka bike bad phah shong ia I Sharon shadien jong u." Shaei phi niah kumta?" la kylli lyngngoh I Sharon ha lynti.

"Sha ing jongngi" U ruh u la shu jubab beit.

"Balei phi leh biej kumne?" la ong I Sharon tang shu sahngoh ka bike ha phyllaw ing jong u.

"Nga leh bietj namar ba phi dei I baieit jongnga" u da bat artad ia ka kti jong ka bad ialam beit shapoh ing.

"Oh, phi la da wan dang shai mynta mo khun!" la ong I Hira tang shu plie ia ka ing.

"Hold Melieit! namar ba nga donkam ban ia pynbeit ia ki kot skul bad ine i para nonghikai.." u da pyni-thuh artad ia I Sharon ha ka Hira.

"Te khun, nga nang mut ban leit siew noh, ioh lap ba miet; ne ngan pynleh sha shuwa ia phi ne!" la ong I Hira iba la dep khreh leit iew noh, sa tang ban sa mih noh na ing ha ka por ba wan press bell U Dap.

"Koit, koit Melieit! khie nang leit noh ioh lap ba miet shibit" ki la ia ong lang.

"Balei phi wan ialam ianga shane, he?!" la kren tieng bad lyngng-oh I Sharon.

"Te kumng heit, ngan leit tang manga sha ing jongphi...? aile, phi ba kren bieit..." u la jubab bad shim ia ka na ka kti bad ialam beit sha ing shet ia ban ia dit sha.

"Balei Bahdeng, phim ju pyrkhat lem ia ka jingsngew jongnga, ha ing ha sem ruh kim pat ia tip- kumno kin ong ki briew lada iohi ba nga wan shane?" I la shu ieng lyngngoh hangta ha ing shetja la kum ka bieit.

"Phi te Thei phi long old fashion than.." u la kynnoh ia I Sharon, u on artad ia ka heater bad tieu ia u teapot.

"Phi mut ba ngan da leit iathuh ha I Mei I Pa jongphi, peit ba nga ibha ia I Sharon bad nga kwah ban shongkurim ia I, phin shah ne em ianga?" u la kren pyndom da sei thylliej kai artad ia I Sharon, hynrei I Sharon pat i la kylla bad dur bad dar "Wat kren kai than seh Bahdeng, peit ioh lap ba wan sa kiba ha ing jongphi, kin lap ianga hangne te nga la .shu iap artad.." Ka la kren serious shisha ia u.

"Phi tieng ia kata, I Bahbah in nym wan ing shuwa ia ka 8 baje, I Hep lei lei kaba kloi eh ruh 10 baje, bun ba i bamja mieit sha dukan. I Meieit ruh ito dang shu mih leit iew myntan.." U la kren pynshngain ia I Sharon. Hynrei I Sharon im pynshah shkor shuh ei ei ruh em ia ka jingken U Dap.." Em, ngan leit noh phi..."

U Dap haba u la iohi ia kane ka jaid jingsngew ba don ha I Sharon, u la pyndonkam noh sa da kawei pat ka buit. U off noh shuwa ia ka heater, u shim ia I Sharon bad kdup khop halade. "Sharon phim pat shaniah mo ia ka jingieit jongnga iaphi?!" u syrpaieit ia ka met jong ka. "Kumno ngan shu wan ialam iaphi sha ing lynda nga ieit hok shisha iaphi?" U syrpaieit ia u niuhkhlieh jong ka. "Phi long kum u syntiew ksiar jong ka jingim jongnga bad ngam ju ngiah ban peit ia ka dur ieit bad bha briew jongphi..." U bat ia ka na ka tmoh ban pynkhmied ia ka khmat jong ka beit sha u. U don ka ryngeng 5' 6" bad I Sharon shu pdeng briew.

Ha ki ktien jali jaum jong u bad ki kti bajem ba lung ba par ia ka met jong ka, ka jadu jingieit ka la pynshohbieit noh ia ka; (sa ba artad U Dap Manik u long uba don sap bad uba la expert bha ia kine ki

jaid kam). Ka iohi ia ka dur bhabriew jong u mynta kaba kam pat shym ju la iohi satia mynshuwa. Ki jing-tieng bad jingsngew baroh ki la phet bad jah noh na ka; kumba ring jadu, ki kti jong ka ki la par suki ban sdien ia ka ryndang jong u. Ma u ruh u la dem ban shem ia? bad slem slem ki la ia ieng hangta ha ka shangkhawiah jingieit.

Tang mar shu ioh kam U Don Manik u la pynpaw ja la ka jingtbit kum u magistrate uba stad tam. Tang mar shu ioh kam U Dap Manik ruh u la pynpaw ia la ka jingdap pura bad ka sap jadu jingieit samla jong u ba baroh ki thei bhabriew ki shoh bieit bad ngat ha u., Ma u pat u shu kwah ban flatter kai bad um da don ka jingmut kaba shisha ia kawei ruh na ki. Mynta ngin ia peit pat kumno shaphang U Join Manik.

"Like father like son!" la kren U Join Manik hapoh la ka mynsiem, u da pyndap ruh ka ka klad ia ka Bat-69.

"I Mei baieit i la iehnoh khunswet iangi naduh dang rit, I Papa ruh i la dih la bam pynsgewbha ia la ka jingim bad Ka Plimai, wan mai sat sa iangi ki khun heh patde; ba la ia sngew muja than bad kato ka Plimai, khun ka haram jada...!!!" u la thnum halade wei brieu sa ba artad u la kham shongshit kyiad.

"Mynta ka mieit ngan nym leit sha ing, ngan iaid suwari noh ia ka Sor Shillong ban pynpaw pyrtnei noh ia la ka bor bad jingdap shynrang....!" u da kyrbiet met ruh ban tynjuh bor ia la ki jong ki dohksah, u lynthaw artad ia ka klad bad bitor kyiad bad u ngam noh jlang sha ki jaka badum ka sor...

"Mei map ianga u khun sarong awria, namar ngam don jingsuk jinghun satia ha ka jingim! Bahheh, Bahdeng, map ianga! nga la jied ban iaid ia kane ka lynti thymmai." U khmied sha bneng, katba u dang iaid ruma kumta ha ki surok bah bad jaka ba dum jong ka sor: Kumno re ha la kata ka jingiaid lymmuh khlem don kano kano ka jingthmu bad jingthew ba u la mut lypa, jia ryngkhat ba u la iakynduh ia ki arngut ki brieu!

"Khun ka 'khar jungli, pohjait pohrati..!" phak u la khyrwit kynsan, tboit hajuh la kyllon uta u khar lyngkrang hajan Carrison Cinema 'Ade, nga ba khlain shishad u' u la kop buhaid hapoh la mynsiem.

"Shore...! shore...! thief... thi-e-.....!" la pyrta kata ka kynthai ba ia iaid lang bad uta u dkhar ba la shah shoh ha U Join Manik:

"Balei pham nang kren Khasi shuh ne, khun ka phiang phiang bam sih; haw ang sa shi kyntien pha....?" Kum ka leilieh ka jingsted trait u kynrup ia ka, u ai shi thap ar thap, u shim ia ka i tkhmat jong ka u kyrdem ha ki kjat, u loit ia ka baje jong ka, u deng noh ha la ka kti. "Lada pha kwah laitim, iathuh bok ianga: "Phu kyrteng kaei? pha sah haei? pha ialeh aiiu bad uno u khyllah jaid? jubab klof loh nga kaih iap na ryndang...bad la da pha iathuh hok, phan im, lada

pha thok bad shukor - da kaba iap phaniap shisha.... kloi...!" u la byrngem da jingdait bniat ban pynher syrngiew ia ka.

"Nga-ng-a sah ka Kench Trace, nga ng-a- kyrteng Ka Judy, nga ialang bad une....." huh huh huh ka iam bad kam lait kren shuh namar ka jingtieng ia u ka bym don pyrthei shuh ba u da bat ruh ia ka bad khynniuh ia ka met jong ka ba kan jubab kloi ia ki jingkylli jong u.

"Pha dei ban tip ba nga dei U Rang Satar, ngan tang shu lap ba pha thok, ngan pyndep artad iapha- ki la tip ha ing ba pha ia iaaid bad une u dkhar?" u la byrthen biang ia ka.

"Em...!" ka la jubab beit.

"Kata ia ngan leit pyniathuh manga" u da khynniad shakhmat ia ka, nangta u phai dien bad haba u la iohi ba uta u dkhar u dang khih dang ksaid, sa shi kynjat phak u la ai biang ia u.

"Map Bah, yn nai ngan leit hi.." ka la kiuh that ha kata ka por nalar katta ba u la leh ia une u dkhar bad ia ka, ioh u leit iathuh pynthaw kumne kumtai pat sa sha ing jong ka.

"Sngap jar pha, iaaid beit.." u la shu hukum beit bad khynniad biang ia ka shakhmat. Kumta tuin ka la hap ban iaaid beit, ha phalor u la ieng bad peit haduh ba kan da rung ha ing bad u sa krad noh ialade khlem da rung ha ing jong ka.

Ynda u la wan phai, hangtai khruai u la iohi ia ki briew ba la ialum lymbung ryngkat bad ki pulit kiba la rah noh ia uta u dkhar ba la shah shoh sha Civil Hospital:

Nangta u la nang iaaid ruma bad um tip satia shaei ban leit..., 8:00 P.M. u lad poi hapoh Kelvin Cinema..! 8½ u lada shah kem ha ki pulit namar ba u dih sikret hapoh hall, nalar ka jingbuhaid, bad u la shah tan beit beit sha thanad.

Hapoh Civil Hospital pat, ki pulit ki la tohkit

ia uta u dkhar:

"Mano ba shoh ia me?"

"Ngam tip, ngam shym la iohi ei ei, namar kynsan kynsan la shu tied ianga da ka kynja tiar kaba nep bad nga la kyllon iapler shi syndon hajuh..!" La jubab uta u dkhar ba la shah sop bandage ka khlieh baroh kawei.

"Me iadon badno ha kata ka por?" ia kata ka jingkylli um treh jubab bad U S.I. Police u la pynbor ia u ba u dei ban jubab beit bad ban jubab lut ia ki jingkylli baroh, khnang ba un lait na ka jingshahteh bad ba na ki jubab jong u lah ban thwet ia uta u nongkamsniew. Kumta u la hap ban jubab

"Nga wan laid kai bad I Judy iba nga iapule class ryngkat hapoh college..."

"Me iadei aiiu bad kata ka Judy?"

"Nga shu iadei paralok"

"Nalor jong ka, mano ba don ha kata ka por?"

"Ym don mano mano ruh, namar ka long ka jaka ba dum bad ba kham kyllep shadien Carrison Cinema ha ka surok ba wan mih na Police Bazaar ba nga mut ban leit drop ia ka sha ing: Ynda nga la kyndit briew nga la pyrshang ban par suki suki haduh ban da poi sha main road, ki sa wan lap ki briew bad ki pulit ianga...." Kumta ter ter u la phla lut shaphang kata ka jingjia bad ia kiwei kiwei pat ruh ki jingtohkit ki pulit. U la iathuh ruh ha ki ia ka jaka sah jong u bad ia ka ing ka Judy ruh., kumjuh ia la ki kmie ki kpa bad kiwei kiwei de: Ki pulit hadien ba ki la ioh lut ia ki jubab ba ki donkam baroh, ki la shim ia kane ka statement na u bad ki la leit thwet sa ia ka Judy:

"Phi kyrteng I Judy?"

"Hoid!"

"Phi ithuh ia U Rajesh uba na Laban?"

"U Rajesh aiiu uta?!"

"Peit shane, ngi wan ban shem ia ki jingshisha baroh da kaba phi iathuh hok ha ngi ia ka jingjia mynhynnin,

kh nang ba ngi lah ban kem ia u nongkan sniew bad ban pyllait iaphi; lynda kumta, ngin hap ban arrest iaphi mynta bad ban 'sa tohkit khambha iaphi hapoh thanat - jied hi maphi mynta, kano kaba phi kham sngew dei ban leh?!" La kren tynjuh bad pyntieng U S.I. Police ia ka. Ha kane ka por ka la iam bad tap ia la ka khmat da ka jing tieng ia kiba ha ing bad ka jingsngewrem ruh artad. Ki pulit ruh ki ap ia ka rai jong ka bad kim leh kyrkieh ei ei: Kiba ha ing ruh ki la kynteit ia ka, namar ba kam shym la iathuh ei ei ruh em ia ki. Kumta ka la pyntrei - kam lut ia la ka jabieng ban iathuh ia kane ka jingjia.

"Nga la ia ithuh iathaw bha bad 'U Rajesh la bun snem mynta bad nga shem ba u long u briew uba bha bad ba lah ban shaniah. Nga la iakynduh ia U Rajesh hapoh Polin Bhavan ba nga leit thied dawai. Namar ba bun briew eh bad ha ka por ruh ka la mieit, nga la phah ap ia U Rajesh ban wan synram ianga sha ing. Katba ngi dang iaiaid kumta, kyndit kynsan la mih na ka jaka kyndong badum shadien Garrison Cinema por 7:15 P.M. ei ei, u briew uba jrong bad ba ikhain briew bha kum u khun sahep, uba phong jacket. U long ruh u briew uba khlain bha namar tang shi sah na ka khlieh u kawang bad U Rajesh shisyndon u la kyllon hapoh madan khlem da lah khie shuh. Ha ka jingtieng nga la pyrshang ban phet bad ka pyrt a sho-re-, thief-.. Hynrei kum ka leillieh u la kynrup trait ianga, u da kynjut ia ka it khmat jongnga bad khyrdem da ki kjat, u la bat bor ianga bad knieh ia ka baje jongnga na ka kti. Ha ka jingtieng bad jinglehrain tang shu lait na jingbat jong u hangta hapoh lawbniap, nga la her ruma sha ing khlem kyrtiang dien shuh..." Ka la iam biang bad kam lait kren shuh.

"Phi la iathuh ia kane baroh ha ing?"

"Em, namar ka jinglehrain bad ka shock ba nga la long kum ha jingphohsniew..."

"Kaba kumno kata ka baje jongphi?"

"Ka baje sawdong rong ksiar, 17 jewels, ORIS, made in Switzerland bad strap uba iong..."

Ki pulit ki la buh record ia kane ka statement

jong ka baroh bad ki la leit ialam ia ka bau u kpa
 jong ka ban leit investigate ia kata ka jaka jong
 ka jingjia. Ka jingkdew ia ki jaka bad ka statement
 jong ka ki iahap bha sbiak. Kumta ki pulit ki la phah
 sign ia ka statement ban nym arrest ia ka, hynrei
 ba lada donkam ei ei ha kano kano ka por ka dei ban
 wan hajir ha Kachari.

Ki pulit ki la thwet ia uta u nongkamsniew bad
 na ka baje ki lap ba dei U Join Manik, uta uba ki
 la ioh kem napoh Kelvin Cinema Hall bad uba dang don
 haduh mynta ha ka kti ki pulit, la tohkit ia u kat
 kum kitei ki statement ba ki la buh record bad ma
 u ruh u la kubur lut ba baroh ki long kiba shisha:
 Kumta ki pulit ki la register ia ka case - Attempt
 to murder & rape case.

Ka jinglehrai, ka jingjah burom ka khein burom, ka la ktah than ia ka ing ka Judy bad khamtam eh ia ka ing U Bor Sing, U Don bad U Dap Manik ruh kumjuh, hynrei kat ba kum ka ain la hap hi ban tian bishar ia U Join Manik. La shim bishar ia ki ar liang mamla bad la pynlong ia ka jingswar hapoh court:

"Me U Rajesh, me ithuh bha ia Ka Judy?"

"Hoid!"

"Me shu ia ithuh ithaw ne me ia don eiei bad ka?"

"Ka dei ka samla jongnga, nga la ialang la arsnem mynta!"

"Ki la tip kiba ha ing?"

"Em!"

"Balei?"

"Ba I Judy i ong ba kam pat dei ka por?"

"Me ju leit sha ing jong ka?"

"Em!"

"Me ithuh ia ka ing jong ka?"

"Hoid!"

"Haei me iakynduh ia ka, ha kata ka janmieit ba me shahshoh?"

"Ha Polin Bhavan!"

"Shaei me mut ban ialeit bad ka?"

"Ban leit on ia ka sha ing!"

"Me ong ba mem ju leit sha ing jong ka?"

"Em ngam ju leit, hynrei i ong ba ngan leit synran ia i sha ing ba tieng ban leit marwei namar ba la mieit!"

"Nangta la jia allu?"

"Katba ngi dang iaiaid ha lynti, kyndit kynsan shadien Carrison Cinema, la tied ianga da ka kynja tiar kaba

nep na ka khlieh bad nga la kyllon iapler shisyndon ha madan!"

"Ki Doctor ki pynshisha ia kata?"

"Ngam tip, nga iathuh ia la ka jong ka jingsngew!"

"Me don sakhi eiei ban pynshisha?"

"Ngam don, kaba nga tip ka long ba don tang I Judy bad nga ha kata ka por bad nga la jubab ruh ia kane ha U S.I. Police ha Civil Hospital!"

U Lawyer u ladep ka jingswar ia U Rajesh, mynta u kwah ban shim pat sa ia Ka Judy:

"Phi I Judy, phi ithuh bha ia U Rajesh?"

"Hoid, nga ithuh!"

"Phi shu ia ithuh ithaw ne phi iadon eiei bad u?"

"Em, ngam iadon eiei ruh em!"

"U shait wan sha ing jongphi?"

"Em, um ju wan!"

"La katno snem phi la ithuh ithaw ia U?"

"La slem bah, naduh ka por ba dang ialeit skul!"

"Haei phi iakynduh ia u ha kata ka janmieit ba u shah shoh?"

"Ha Polin Bhavan, ba nga leit thied dawai!"

"Shaei phi mut ban ialeit bad u?"

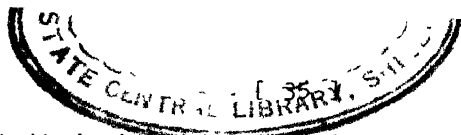
"Nga ong ia u ban leit on lem ianga sha ing namar ba la mieit!"

"Nangta la jia aiiu?"

"Kyndit kynsan katba ngi dang ia iaid, la mih u briew uba shu ai phuk phak ia U Rajesh bad U Rajesh u la kyllon hajuh, nangta nga...." ka la shah knieh ktien noh ba ka dei ban jubab beit bad lyngkot tang ia ka jingkylli:

"Your Honour! nga kwah ban phah khot ia U Join Manik"

"Objection!" la ong uwei pat u Lawyer:



"La kyntait ia ka objection, lada une u briew u donkam ban iarap pynmih ia ka jingshisha ha kane ka jingswar" la pynshai U Judge bad la phah khot ia U Join Manik

"U dei utai uba shoh ia U Rajesh?"

"Hoid, u dei utai!"

"Mano ba don ha kata ka por?"

"Tang U Rajesh bad ma nga!"

"Hamar haei kata ka jaka?"

"Shadien Garrison Cinema, nga la pyni ha ki pulit ia kata ka jaka!"

"La jia aiiu hadien kata?"

"Nga la mareh bad pyrta briew, hynrei u la kynrup bad bat ianga!"

"U bat naei bad u leh kumno iaphi?"

"U bat bor ianga oad u tan shapoh lawbniap...!"

"U tan shapoh lawbniap bad batbor; jubab ia ka jingkylli jongnganga ong u leh kumno iaphi, u doh, u dait, u khnoit, u...!!!"

"Objection, your Honour!2

"La pdiang ia ka objection, ym donkam shuh ban kylli ia kata"

"U shim ei ei naphi?"

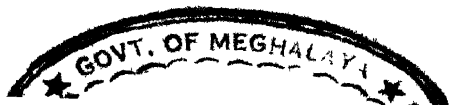
"U iuh ia ka itkhmat jongnga ha ki kjat bad u knieh ia ka baje kti jongnga, kat kum ba nga la iathuh bniah ha ki pulit!"

La biang ka jingswar ia ka Judy ruh, mynta la dei sa kawei pat ka pali ban swar sa ia U Join Manik:

"Me U Join Manik, me ithuh bha ia U Rajesh bad Ka Judy?"

"Me ithuh bha ma me kein, me don hok aiiu ma me ban kynhied bad peit satlup kumto ianga?" La kren kynteit U Join Manik ban pyn king khlieh ia u lawyer:

"Me tip, nga dei u lawyer bad me dei ban jubab beit



ia ki jingkylli jongnga katba shah ka ain-me sngewthuh?"
u la nang dom shuh shuh bad u la nang kynbied arshah ia
U Join Manik.

"Kumnomen long muktiar hakhmat ka ain.." la nang kren
insult shuh shuh ruh U Join Manik ia u lawyer "...haba
mem pat tip wat tang ia ka akor kumno ban kren ktien
ruh - ngam lah shisha ban sngewthuh ia me, nga ruh nga
dei u 'riewdonburom, bad nga don ka hok hapoh jong ka
ain ban iada ia la ka jong ka, buromme sngewthuh?" La
nang pyinkulmar shuh shuh U Join Manik:

"Your, Honour..." la phai u pleader sha U Nongbishar
U Judge ruh u la loh kem ia ka jingmut bad u la shu jubab
hi noh ha shuwa ba un pyinkut "Ka ain ka shah ia ' bried
baroh ban pypaw ia la ka jingsngew" la pynshai u nongbishar,
la iarkhie shait u patbah bad u pleader ruh da ka jingsngew-
rem u la hap ban kren husiar noh da kaba sdang pat naduh
ka jingkylli kaba nyngkong da ka sur bajem bad da ki ktien
kaba sngewtyinnad:

"Phi U Join Manik, phi ithuh bha ia U Rajesh bad I Judy?"

"Ngam ju tip ia uta U Rajesh u dei uel? ia I Judy baieit
pat, Sahep Badonburom, ngan jyn da la sngewtyinnad bad
sngewnguh eh lada lah ban khot ia I Judy hangne ha shuwa
ba ngan jubab.." la shah ia kata ka jingkyrpap:

"Lada phi iait ia I Judy, kumno pat phi nud ban leh ia kine
kiei kiei baroh?"

"Nga iait kein Sahep ia I Judy, tangba phi ruh phi sngewthuh
hi; shi lok shi tnga te ym lah kein ban ia biang!" U peit
pyrshah ia Ka Judy, ka pat da ka jingkyrmaw ia kata ka
mieit ba u la byrngem ia ka, ka la tieng bad kiuh baroh
shirynieng, sa ba artad ka la shu pynthaw ba u la rape
ia ka. U Lawyer ruh u la dum buit ngain, u la iakynduh
mawsiang bad une u snar bad u la plan ban swar thymmai
noh da ki jingkylli ki ban nym pynliat shuh ialade ha ka
jingriam:

"Phi dei ban jubab beit bad lyngkot ia ki jingkylli jongnga..."

"Ngan jubab beit bad jrong lane lyngkot ruh, kata ka shong
kat kum ki jingkylli jongphi..." La phai ktien U Join Manik.

Your Honour! sngew^{id}ban ban hukum ban jubab beit ia ki
jingkylli jongnga..." La ong u pleader uba lada kulmar shisha

shisha ban swar ia une u briew, katta phew snem ba u la treï ia kane ka kam um pat ju iakynduh satia kum ia une u jaid jingthaw hapoh ing bishar:

"Nga shem ba ki jingkylli bad jubab ki long kiba beit, tangba u shah swar um dei shuh ban iaknieh ktien.." La pynshai U Judge ma u ruh u shem ba U Join Manik u long uba kham phylla na ki nongshah bishar baroh shi katta snem.

"Phi ong ba phim ithuh ia U Rajesh?"

"Nga la ong ba ngam ju tip ia uta U Rajesh, u dei uei?" U Bor Sing bad U Don Manik ki la sngewthuh ba U Join Manik u don ka khlieh kaba kham palat ban ia uno unq u lawyer uba stad tam ruh., hynrei u Dap Manik te u la sngewkulmar hi thlim:

"Phi ithuh bha ia I Judy?" La kylli mynta U Lawyer da kaba kynhied kynsar, hynrei kane ka jingleh jong u kam shimn la pynkhih eiei ruh em ia U Join Manik, da ka jing jai jai u la jubab:

"Kumba nga la ong naduh hynne ym dei tang ba nga ithuh bha ia I, hynrei ka dei ruh ka tnga jongnga - Ym dei Judy?" U phai pat sha ka ban pynkohnguh, Ka Judy liep ka peit sha u bad ka dem noh shapoh, kam nud ban ang wat tang shi kyntien ruh.

"Phai beit sha nga.." la ong noh u pleader bad u la plan da kumno mynta un cross-examin ia une u briew.." "Ha kano ka rukom I Judy i dei tnga iaphi..?!"

"Ha ka rukom private!"

"Ka mut ailu kata?"

"Private kamut - ba iatip hi tang hapdeng jong I Judy bad nga!"

"Naduh mynno kata ka la jia?"

"La shi bnai mynta!"

"Ha kano ka rukom phi la iakynduh?"

"Ha kane ka rukom ngi la iakynduh, nga nga dei u businessman, I Judy i shait wan Jined jingthied na dukam jongnga borabor; nangta ngi la ia ithuh ithaw bad iadei paralok bha la shi snem mynta: nangta nga shait

khot ia i shapoh kamra office jongnga, nangta la shi
bnai mynta ngi la iadei tnga bad ngi la iakut ban
sa iathuh noh ha kiba ha ing ha sem, pynban ka jia
noh da kumne! - kylli ia I Judy, lada nga shu pynhaw
hi manga!" Ha ka jingshisha u la shu ia thuh pynhaw
hi ia kane ka khana ka bym don jingshisha haei haei
ruh. Shish! shish! shish! la ia siaw siaw soit soit
u paitbah hapoh court.

"Order, order!" la tied tyrnem U Judge ban pyn jar
jar:

"Ka dei ne em ba phi la shoh ia U Rajesh?"

"Nga la shoh ia uwei u dkhar da kaba shu kura da ka
kti haba nga la lap ia u ba u ia iaidei bad Ka Judy,
shadien ka Carrison.."

"Ha ka por katno baje?"

"Kumba 7:00P.M. eiei!"

"Phim thikna ia ka por mo?"

"Uei u ban peit baje ha ka por ba iashoh briew?"

"Hadien ba phi la shoh ia U Rajesh, phi la tan bad
rape ia I Judy hapoh lawbniap..!"

"Ka jingkylli ba u tnga un rape ia la ka tnga kam
mih satia! bad lada uno uno u briew un rape ia kano
kano ka briew, kan jyn da la lynniar haduh ban da
iabeh lut ki briew baroh baroh ban wan iarap ia ka!"

"Kumno kan nud ban lyniar haba phi la shoh ia U Rajesh
haduh da un da iapler bad phi bat bor pat ia ka bad
ka jingbyrngem ban kshih iap na ryndang ka tang shu
halla lane pyrta briew?"

"Nga kren ia kaba shisha ba ym shyem don eiei ruh em
kaba kum kata lane phi don sakhi ban pyni ba u Doctor
u la ai certificate ban pynshisha ba nga la rape lane
bat bor ia ka?!"

"Ka certificate Doctor kam dei ka kam jongphi: Ka
sakhi ka long kane + !" u la plied ia i jingsong ba
don ki it lyngkhot lyngkhai bad ki frame itkhmat..
Phi la kyrdem da ki khat ia ka itkhmat jong I Judy
bad kane ka baje kti ba phi la knieh na ka kti jong

ka, ha kata ka jingiaksaid ba' in lait na ka jingbatbor jongphi".

"Ha ka jingbitar nga la kyrdem ia ki itkhmat jong ka da ki kjat, kata ka long kaba shisha: Hynrei ia ka baje jong ka ngam shym knieh, nga donkam ban leit jingleit kylleng kylleng bad ka baje jongnga ka duh, nga la shimkai da ka baje jong ka khnang ba ngan tip por ban leit shaw ia ka na ka jaka ba la iakut lypa hajan ing jong ka ha ka por 7:30 P.M. khnang ba ngin ialeit peit kai cinema por 8 baje., ban kham poi kloï, nga la iaïd short cut na Police Bazaar da thew ban leit beit beit sha Kench Trace, pynban nga la lap noh ia ka ha lynti; wat la katta ruh hadien kane ka jingjia nga la leit on ia ka dalade haduh compound ing bad ngi la iapep noh ka leit cinema ha ka jingbitar!"

"Phi ong ba phi lapep leit cinema noh - kata ka long ka jingshukor ia ka jingshisha, namar ha kata kajuh ka mleit ki pulit ki la loh kem iaphi napoh Kelvin Cinema Hall por 8:30 P.M. namar ba phi la dih sikret hapoh cinema hall bad phi la buhaid kyiad - ka dei ne em kaba shisha?"

"Nga ong ba ngi la pep noh ka leit cinema. Nga pat marwei hadien ba nga la wan on ia I Judy sha ing, ha ka jingbitar bad jingkthang mynsiem ba ka tnga kan shet shukor ianga haduh katne! nga la leit dih da ka kyiad bad nga la shu poi la ka poi sha cinema ha ka jingbuhaid marwei imat ba nga la buh jingmut ia ka cinema baroh shisngi bad nga la dih sikret ruh hapoh hallkane ruh ka long kaba shisha, namarkata, ngam shym la ialeh pyrshah eiei ruh em ia ki pulit haba ki la wan kem ianga.."

"Your Honour! kat kum ka jingswar jongnga ia U Join Manik, ka long kaba shonghok hapoh jong ka ain ban pynsaja ia u hapoh jong ka ain hapoh ka section - attempt to murder and rape case - kumjuh ruh ka breach of discipline da kaba dih kyiad bad sikret hapoh cinema hall. Nalorkata u la shukor (Cheat) ia ka court da kaba pynthaw hi mynta bad len ia ki jingshisha baroh kat kum ka Charge Sheet ba u la kubur hakhmat ki Police:-

1. He had attempt to murder Rajesh in cold blood:

2. He had forcibly raped Judy, tortured and scred her to death:
3. He had cheated the court by claiming her to be his secret wife, without any evidence to proof.....!"

U Join Manik dalade hi khlem da ap shuh ia la u lawyer, u la challenge:-

"Your Honour! nga don ka hok hapoh jong ka ain ban iasaid da ialade, namar ba la buh khnang ia ka Court Hapoh jong ka Ain ban iada ia ka hok jong u briew:-

1. I could have murdered the man in question if I wanted to, but I didnot; I have simply tought him a good lesson for double crossing; by blowing him on his head with my bare fists. Proofs may please be furnished if I had ever attempted to murder him with sharpmetal or deadly weapon of any sort:
2. I had not either raped or tortured Judy: I had simply tought her a lesson that a husband should do to his wife, so that she would not repeat the same mistake in future. Medically there were no proofs that I had committed such criminal and rubbish action against her:
3. Both of us are single, we have got every rights to get married as per our customary laws:
4. I beg your pardon Sir! that I was drunk and smoke inside the Movie Hall, but I couldnot help doing it as I was physically exhausted, mentally disturbed and spiritually frustrated:
5. I have got every reasons to own up all the charges that the Police personnels have levelled against me and to confess the truth now before the Court of Justice: The Police are above the law but the true law rests with the Judiciary: As a first class citizen, I am also law abiding and I do respect the Court: The O.C. Police pulled me by my collar bone, raised his hands and slapped

nard across my face before putting before me their questioners; so, I thought by giving them contradictory statement, they could have overpowered me and tortured me to death, hence I have owned up almost every thing before them: Your Honour! now that I have confess nothing but the truth before you - may I request Your Honour! that truth should prevail and justice may please be done to me..:"

"Kat kum ki Police! ka long kaba shongnia ban pynrem ia U Join Manik: Hynrei la buh ia ka Court ban bishar, mynta haba la bishar, la shem ba eh ban lap ia ka jingshisha; namar ba ki arliang mamla kim don ki sakhi sabut kiba biang ban pynskhem ia kael kaba ki la iaphla: Ka Court ka wad ruh ia ka lynti jong ka jingiasuk: Ha bym don ka jingsuk ka wan ka jingjot: Kumta ka Court ka pynsaja ia ki nongkam sniew; katba shong ka Ain ia ka kyrdan kam sniew ba la leh: Ban pynkut ia kane ka case: U Rajesh u dei ban pynshisha ba la pynmysaw ia u da ka tiar kaba nep bad ba ka Judy ka dei ka samla (lover) jong u: Ka Judy ka dei ban pynshishah ba U Join Manik u la bat bor ia ka; U Join Manik u dei ban pynshisha ba Ka Judy ka dei ka tnga jong u: Mynta nga ailad lada don jing ong eiei nano nano!" La kren shai U Nongbishar da kaba peit sha ki arliang mamla.

"Your Honour! nga kwah ban iohsngew na ki rymmiang shyntur Ka Judy la nga la rape lane bat bor shisha ia ka bad la nga dei ne em shisha u tnga jong ka...!" La kren shuwa U Join Manik, u da peit shlip sha ka: Man ka por ka tang shu peit ia ka khmat jong u, la ka don jingmut ban kren da kumwei pat hynrei pat ka khynniuh, ka tieng bad kam lait ban kren ei ei ruh, u thylliej jong ka long kumba shah teh mraw ha U Join Manik; khatduh ka la lait ban kren bad panbor ba ka kwah ban iakren privately khyndiat bad U Join Manik ha shuwa ba kan jubab.

"Nga dei ka briew kaba dang sotti, ngam sngewthuh balei ba phi pynkhem rain ianga haduh katne...?" ka la kren kyrkieh mian mian ha ki shkor U Join Manik:

"Nga ruh uba dang samla, nga isih ia kiba ia laid

khylah jaid, hynrei nga khlem rape lane bat bor iaphi - phi shukor ia ka jingshisha bad phi pyn khlemrain shuwa maphi kein ianga: Wat la katta ruh nga mon hi ban shongkurim iaphi lada phi mynjur bad phi sngew ba da kata phi lah ban lait na kane ka jingleh-rain, tangba kata ruh lada phim pat ia don eiei bad uto U Rajesh...: lada phi mynjur kumta khi leit phla beit hakhmat u nongbishar ba phi dei ka tnga jongnga bad ba phi tieng bad lehrain ia kiba ha ing, na kata ka daw phi len ia ka jingshisha.... lada phi kren da kumwei pat kynmaw ba phin nym lait na ka kti jongnga... da sumar bha loh phi mut ba nga shu krenkai ...!!!" Kumta u la bthah bad hika: ia ka bad u la pynkut pat da ka jing byrngem lada ka kren eiei da kumwei pat:

"Nga khlem iadon eiei bad u, nga shu ia ithuh ithaw, nga dang sotti shisha, nga....!!!" Shuwa ba kan pynkut bad dang ia pasiaw kumta ki la shah khot noh:

U Rajesh ruh ha la marwei u la pyrkhat sani bha ia kine kiei kiei baroh bad u la sngewdei ban pyllait noh ialade na ki jingteh jingkhum baroh wat la u leit eh ia Ka Judy ruh...

"Nongbishar Badonburom, ha ka jingtieng bad jingleh-rain ia kiba ha ing, nga la kum shukor ia ka jingshisha. U Join Manik u dei u tnga jongnga bad u khlem bat bor ei ei ruh em ianga. Ha ka jingbitar u la shoh ia U Rajesh da ka jingpyrkhat bakla ba nga ialang bad u ruh.... Kumta nga kyrpad ia ka burom ba sbun jongphi sngewbha ban map ia nga...!" La pyshai Ka Judy:

"Your Honour! Ka Judy kam dei ka lover jongnga, nga la kam ia ka kumta da kaba thmu ban iarap lem ia ka ne ka case jong ka, namar ba ngi la ia ithuh ithaw bha, shaphang ka jingpynmysaw ia nga, ka long tang ka jingsangew kumba dei da ka kynja tiar kaba nep, hynrei da la ki jong ki khmat, ngam shym ia iohi satia; kumta nga lah ruh ban bakla: Kumta nga kyrpad ia ka burom ba sbun jongphi - sngewbha ban map ianga!" La pynpaw U Rajesh:

"Don ei ei na ka liang U Join Manik ban ong?" la kylli U Judge;

"Your Honour, ngam don jing ong eiei shuh shibun - hynrei nga kwah ban pynpaw ba nga kwah ia ka jingiasuk noh bad nga kloi ban map ia ki jingbakla jong ki baroh arngut bad ki ruh kin sngewbha ban map ia nga ba nga la kum ktah kti ia ki ha ka jingbitar khlem da wad shuwa ia ka jingshisha..!" La kren shai U Join Manik:

Kane ka jingphla ka la pynkut noh ia ka Case:

YN DANG BTENG :: (BYNTA - II)

"KI KINTIEN BA LA SOT NA KANE KA KOT"

"Ia I Papa te, ynda nga la kham heh sa khyndiat, ngan trei beit...!" (Join Manik):

"Ym ju dei khun ban kren kumta, ym ju dei...!" (Hira):

"Em! em! Kpa U Us! ngam shym mut ban wan tuklar ei ei, hynrei kum ka tnga jongphi, nga sngew ba nga dei ban pynpaw ia la ka jong ka jingsngew ba imat ka kyiad ka long kham kordor haphi ban ia ka briew, bad lada phim ...!" (Plimai):

"Kein noh katto, sngap jar...wat nym kren shuh shikyntien ruh.. get out...get the hell out of here...out... get out, get lost... you hear me...?!!!" (Bor Sing):

"Nga shu pan map kai myntan, kumba nga la ong naduh mynshuwa ba ngan sa trei beit ia kum une u jaid kpa; kumta ruh nga ap kmang mynta- tang shu teri beri biang te- phak tboit hajuh-wai ei artad!" (Join Manik):

"As a Christian, I couldnot take the role of Shylock.." (Don Manik):

"All right, you win..... now it's my turn to show you how much I love you...it's like this..!" (Dap Manik):

"If you say so then, Huh...!" (Sandra):

"Balei phi leh bieit kumne?" (Sharon):

"Nga leh bieit namar ba phi dei I Baleit..!" (Dap Manik):

"Like father, like son..!" (Join Manik):

"Khun ka 'khar pohjait pohrati...!" (Join Manik):

"Balei pham nang kren Khasi shuh ne! khun ka phiang phiang bam sih...!" (Join Manik):

"Me U Join Manik, me ithuh bha ia U Rajesh bad Ka Judy?" (Lawyer):

"Me ithuh bha ma me kein... kumno me long muktiar...mem tip tang ia ka akor kren ktien ruh...ngam lah shisha ban sngewthuh ia me..." (Join Manik):

